

THE MONARCH OF NEGRO NEWS-PAPERS.

The ideal race newspaper, and published at the Capital of the Nation, is THE COLORED AMERICAN. It is clean, newsy, and ably and fearlessly edited. It is the organ of no clique or faction, but a fearless champion of the colored people everywhere. Its columns teem with news of the day, reflecting the best sentiments as well as the doings and achievements of the race everywhere. Read what the Negro press says:

THE COLORED AMERICAN is already a great newspaper, printing forty-eight columns each issue. It aims to print seventy-two columns. May its friends aid it to its realization.—*The Wilmington Record.*

Mr. Edward Cooper, manager of THE COLORED AMERICAN, Washington, D. C., is unquestionably the ablest all-round newspaper manager of our race, if results are to settle the question.—*The New South.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN is, without question, the greatest newspaper published by colored men; every colored editor should take off his hat to Mr. Cooper.—*The Leavenworth Herald.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., comes every week, brim full and running over with good things; Brother Cooper is one of the best newspaper men of the country.—*The Huntsville Journal.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN, in a short space of three years, has gone to the front at the Nation's Capital. Its manager, E. E. Cooper, holds a unique position in colored journalism, being the pioneer of illustrated journalism.—*Ex.*

Editor Cooper, of THE COLORED AMERICAN, has so many good things for his readers that he seriously contemplates making his a twelve-page, instead of an eight-page paper. This shows that THE COLORED AMERICAN is not only holding its own, but is doing more.—*The Star of Zion.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., will shortly issue a twelve-page paper weekly—seventy-two columns of reading matter. Under the able management of Editor Cooper it has forged ahead till it earned the name of "Monarch of the Weeklies."—*The Western Outlook.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN, a local hebdomadal, published in the interest of the colored people, came out in a new dress and with a beautiful heading Saturday. It is one of the best newspapers in the country edited by colored men; has a good circulation, and carries a large line of live advertising.—*The Washington Post.*

THE COLORED AMERICAN is without doubt one of the ablest journals published by Afro-Americans. It is a Republican paper, very free in its expressions, which makes it more popular even among those who deny the "equality of man." This paper is published at Washington, where the doings of the lawmakers of the great Republic may be had pure and fresh, and submitted to the people for their disposal.—*The Rock Hill Messenger.*

HOWARD NURSES GRADUATE.

Twelve Members of Class Graduated From Freedmen's Hospital.

Twelve young women received nurses' diplomas last Monday night, from Freedmen's Hospital Training School. Exercises were held in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, on Howard University grounds. The university band opened the programme with a lively march, which was followed by the invocation by Rev. E. H. Hunter, assistant pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

After more music by the band, Rev. Alexander Garner, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Seventeenth and P streets northwest, addressed the graduates. He pointed out the number of nurses who had become famous the world over, and admonished the young women not to give service according to pay. "Don't give \$15 worth of work for \$25," he said, "but give \$25 in work for \$15 in pay."



MRS. SARA I. FLEETWOOD.

Hospital for Training Nurses, Howard University.

After a selection by the band, Rev. William V. Tunnell, of the board of trustees of Howard University, gave a little advice to the class, and presented the diplomas. The graduates were generously applauded by their friends, who filled the chapel, and presented them with many floral tributes.

The closing number, a cornet solo, by B. H. Baker, leader of the band, was a popular feature. Mr. Baker had as accompanist, Miss Armistead, "daughter of the band." They were so strenuously applauded that they had to play an encore.

The graduates and their homes are: Hattie Elizabeth Baker, Darlington, S. C.; Wilhelmina Lucelle Blackwell, New Berne, N. C.; Elizabeth Virginia Carter, Philadelphia; M. Elizabeth Carter, Rippon, W. Va.; Mary E. Gilmore, Leavenworth, Kans.; Anna Elsie Grant, Savannah, Ga.; Aleathia Delilah James, Rochelle, Fla.; Emma Madlyn Jeffries, Red Bank, N. J.; Violet Georgetta Jones, Hartford, Conn.; Louzetta A. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; Effie Viola Richardson, Washington, D. C.; Marie M. Thomas, Richmond, Va.

Already plans are being made for summer vacations. It will repay our readers to scan the summer resorts column from now on, in this paper, and pick out just the place that will suit and make the outing an enjoyable one.

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Mr. Paul Smith of the Government Printing Office gave a supper to a half dozen friends at the residence of the Thompsons, Misses Emma and Flossie, in Ward Place, northwest, last Wednesday evening, which, for the delicacy of the viands, tastefulness of the table decorations and general up to date-ness and pure enjoyment could not be surpassed. Music and dancing followed the repast, the guests departing in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, Va., was in the city on business this week.

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